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PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
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Appn. No.: <u>09/</u>	<u>750,025</u>	Atty.Dkt. <u>P</u>	<u>273232</u>	<u>P10168</u>
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Date: March 21, 2001

Sir:
The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** copy attached not yet received

2. Signed Declaration attached. Original Facsimile/Copy

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**"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or
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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____
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9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / _____ filed on _____

10. Small Entity Status is Not claimed is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of
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11. Attached:

12. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee	Design Application	\$320/\$160			106/26
	Not Design Application	\$710/\$355	+710		101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	15	minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 = 1	x \$80/\$40	+80	102/202
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$270/\$135	+0		104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65	+130		105/205
18.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$ 920
19. Original due date:	April 16, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0		115/215
	(2mos)	\$390/\$195 =			116/216
	(3mos)	\$890/\$445 =			117/217
	(4mos)	\$1390/\$695 =			118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		\$130	+0		139
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23. Petition Fee for		\$130	+0		
24.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$ 960

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

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